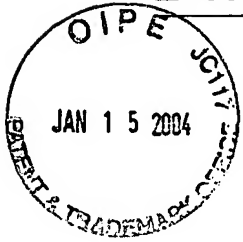


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Re: U.S. Patent Application No. 10/063,195
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Dear Examiner Tibbits:

The Notice of Allowability indicates that "Corrected Drawings" are required including the "changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment/Comment or in the Office action of Paper No. 5". The Notice of Allowability includes an indication that it is "Part of Paper No. 5". The only reference to the drawings made in the Notice of Allowability is made in the "Detailed Action" section of the Notice of Allowability which states as follows:

"2. The application has been amended as follows:

In the drawings:

Formal drawings to be submitted."

You may recall that I previously contacted you for clarification on the nature of the correction required. You responded in a voice mail message stating that the formal drawings merely needed to be submitted. I am therefore submitting formal drawings herewith which are duplicative of the originally filed drawings which we considered to be formal.

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If my response is not in accordance with your request, I would appreciate it if you could contact me.

Sincerely,

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